

II. REMARKS

Applicant received an Advisory Action dated September 5, 2003, in which it was indicated that claims 1, 3-8, 10-13, 26, and 28 stand rejected and claims 14-20, 22-25, 29, and 31 are allowed. Applicant is canceling all rejected claims by the present amendment. The application should therefore be in condition for allowance.

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~~The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent agent with any questions,~~
comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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